

U.S. Consulate General Casablanca March 30, 2016 Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens Airport Security

In response to recent attacks in Brussels, Moroccan authorities have enhanced security measures at all international airports. Travelers should expect additional security screenings at Rabat-Sale Airport and Mohammed V International Airport in Casablanca.

Mission Morocco has been notified that visitors without passports or tickets will not be granted access to the airports. Individuals coming to the airport for official business will be escorted by members of Moroccan security services. Additionally, police K9 units will be inspecting all luggage and handbags brought to the airport by travelers.

The U.S. Mission suggests that travelers bring printed copies of their tickets and be prepared for delays at the airports. The current threat environment in Africa, Europe, and elsewhere, requires additional vigilance on the part of any traveler in the region.

For further information:

- See the **State Department's travel website** for the latest **Worldwide Caution**, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Morocco *Country Specific Information*.
- Enroll in the **Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)** to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- The <u>U.S. Embassy in Rabat</u> is located at KM5.7, Avenue Mohammed VI, Souissi, Rabat and can be reached at 0537-63-72-00. Consular Services are located at the <u>U.S.</u>
 <u>Consulate General in Casablanca</u> at 8 Blvd. Moulay Youssef. American Citizens Services can be reached at 0522-64-20-99 during business hours. For emergencies after hours, please call 0522-26-45-50 or 0661-13-19-39.
- Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries from8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).
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